(c) During the last six months i.e. August 1985 to January 1986 Income-tax Department has conducted 3563 searches.

World Bank loan for irrigation projects in Andltra Pradesh

199. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pfeased to state:

(a) whether there is any sanction of funds by way of loans from the world Bank for irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) and (b) Andhra Pradesh Composite II Irrigation Project is being negotiated with the World Bank. The details have not yet been finalised.

Export of rice

200. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a J whether there is any proposal to permit export of rice other than Basmati; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES' (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) It has been decided to permit export of non-basmati rice within a limited ceiling; subject to the minimum export price of

Rs. 4000|- per MT f.o.b.

Black money

201. SHRI RAM AN AND YADAV;

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Pub lic Finance and Policy had suggested cer tain measures to combat tax evasion to unearth black money;

(b) whether those measures have been implemented by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details *of* the measures taken and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI IANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The suggestions on which, action was to be taken by the State Governments and other Ministries have betn brought to their notice for consideration. The thinking of the Government on other points is reflected" in the Long-Term Fiscal Policy which was placed on the Table of the House during the last Session. Action is being taken tor implementing some of the suggestions accepted by the Government. The suggestions on which action has already been taken include, *inter alia* liberalisation of Summary Assessment Scheme and stepping up of searches and prosecutions. The revenue collections have shown upward trend as a result of the measures taken.

युवा ससद

202. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल** : क्या **संसदीय कार्य और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं जहां युवा संसदों का आयोजन किया जाता है ;

(ख) क्या युवा ससदों को देश भर में लोकप्रिय बनाने तथा और व्यापक बनाने के लिए कोई नई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) अभी तक निम्नलिखित राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों ने युवा संसद प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया है :—

उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा, त्रिपुरा, केरल, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, मेघालय, तमिलनाडु, नागालैण्ड, महाराष्ट्र, अन्डमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह, दिल्ली, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, चण्डीगढ़ तथा गोवा, दमन और दीव ।

(ख) और (ग) राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की सरकारों को अपने-अपने राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में युवा ससद योजना की शुरूआत करने के लिए समय-समय पर पत्र लिखे गए हैं । देशभर में इस योजना को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए, अन्तर्राज्यीय युवा संसद प्रतियोगिता कराने के प्रस्ताव पर राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के विचार मांगे गए हैं । अभी तक बहुत सारे राज्यों।संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से विचार आने बाकी हैं ।

Review of import licensing policy

203. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the import licensing policy; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SH'V SH ANKER): (a) and (b) The current import policy has been tnnounced for period of 3 years ending on 31st March 1988 to impart continuity and and stability. Its bask structure is not proposed to be changed. The import policy is kept under constant review to safeguard the genuine interests of domestic industry as well as to augment exports. Amendments!charges in the policy are made, as and when it becomes necessary in public interest.

Bank employees involved in fraud cases

204. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of employees of the natonalised banks who were found *to* be involved in frauds during the last two months: and

(bj what steps Government have taken or proposed to take to check such activity on the part of the employees of nationalised banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) RBl has reported that it maintains statistics o_n a quarterly basis of action taken by public sector banks against delinquent employees for their involvement in cases c'f frauds. According to RBI, for the last quarler, ending 31st December, 1985. the number of employees against whom action was taken by the public sector banks is as under:

(t) No. of employees convicted on charges of frauds . .	4
(2) No. of employees given nt'.jor/ininor penalties . .	33
(3) No. employees _ against whom prosecution is pending.	186
(4) No. of employees against whom departmental proceed ings are pending . . .	446

(b) To eliminate the scope for frauds and malpractices, banks: are taking steps to strengthen control mechanisms and to im prove management information systems, as also effective follow-up action. Clearance